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Entitled: EXCAVATING TOOTH POINT/ADAPTER
ASSEMBLY

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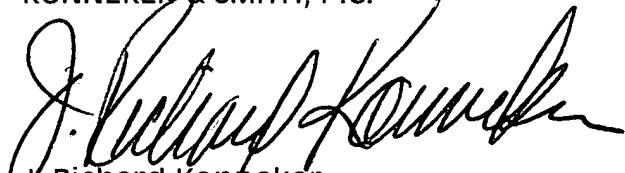
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